

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Aravind Sitaraman et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 7304  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **May 9, 2008**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **10** of this paper.